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For:	Combustion Gas Extraction Probe and	)		
	Combustion Gas Treatment Method	)		

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated September 26, 2011 in relation to the above-identified patent application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of the paper; and

*Remarks* begin on page 4 of this paper.